

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A method for preventing the development of autoimmune diabetes in a susceptible subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a T cell CD28 co-stimulatory receptor (CD28) agonist selected from the group consisting of an anti-CD28 agonist antibody, a human B7-2 protein, a B7-2 extracellular domain polypeptide, and an effective fragment of said polypeptide.
- 2-3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the agonist is an anti-CD28 agonist antibody.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the subject is a human subject.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
- 7-8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the human subject is aged from about 6 months to about 2 or 3 years.
- 10-31. (Canceled)